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Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.
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TIMES P. & P. CO.

A DEATH DEALING CYCLONE

Sweeps Over Northwestern Iowa Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

School Houses Entirely Blown away —Many Scholars Maimed and Killed.

Sioux City, Ia., May 4.—The Journal's Sioux Centre specials say one of the most destructive and terrific cyclones which ever visited the north-west corner of the state of Iowa passed through a portion of Sioux Centre early last evening. The storm appeared to originate about three miles north-east of Ironton, passing in a north-easterly direction and near Perkins, where it first struck the ground, and from there for a distance of twelve to fifteen miles not a building was left standing in its path, and the most unfortunate thing of all was its course through the section line of the school houses. So far two teachers are known to have been killed—Miss Anna Marsden and her brother, with from one to four children at each school. Four school houses, where school was in session, were entirely wiped from the face of the earth. Not a vestige was left, except a few rocks to mark where they stood, and the pupils were carried from a quarter to half a mile, where they were found, some dead and others badly injured. At the school house where George Marsden was teaching not a vestige of the building remained, and Mr. Marsden was found some distance away in a field dead with two scholars. The two little girls of John Koster, belonging to the same school, were found clinging to each other where they had been driven into the wire fence. Two sons of T. H. Haggie, belonging to the same school, had both legs broken and are internally injured. The residence of Mr. Haggie is just west of the school house, and where stood the good buildings nothing is left, and while Mr. Haggie escaped without any permanent injury his eldest daughter was found lodged in a tree where she had been hurled by the storm and so seriously injured that death is expected momentarily. Two grown boys who had come from a field at the approach of the storm were injured, one seriously, the other fatally. Horses, cattle and vehicles were hurled through the air like chaff, and the country for three-quarters of a mile long by half a mile wide is entirely wrecked. It is impossible to give the total number of dead and wounded. At least 52 people are believed to have been killed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—During the cyclone which did considerable damage at West Sioux Falls and vicinity there was a regular cloud of dust twenty miles north, followed by an immense rise in the river. The Sioux at Tilley is running over the Milwaukee tracks and Skunk creek is flooding the farms.

Webster, S. D., May 4.—The northern portion of Spink county was swept by a cyclone last night. The greatest damage reported was at Ashton, where the opera house, Congregational churches, and houses and barns were destroyed. Farm houses, granaries and barns for miles beyond East Ashton were completely blown away.

The towns of Sioux Centre, Ireton, Orange City, Perkins, Doon, Hull, Sheldon, Alton, Ashton, Sibley and Lemars were almost directly in the path of the cyclone. The storm was followed by a furious wind and rain storm which had not abated at an early hour this morning. Numerous victims were found lodged in trees where they had been hurled by the wind. Where once had stood fine residences could be found nothing but the cellar hole, and in some cases a few twisted timbers, while strewn all over the ground were portions of the building and furniture, bearing not the least semblance to their original form.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNSET LODGE, No. 10, K. of P., will hold a social hop on May 8th at Castle Hall. Music by Richardson's Orchestra. Tickets, $1, admitting gentleman and ladies. m4-4,7

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. meets on Monday, May 6th, at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library. Paper by Mr. Gosnell. May4-1t

A LADY DESIRES A POSITION as Governess. English, French. Cambridge (England,) certificate. Music. A. A. J., Times office. m4-2w

HARNESS, HARNESS—Ten sets Express Harness will be sold cheap. John McKenzie, 41 Pandora street. May4-2t

WANTED—Position by a young lady as Cashier, Book-keeper or expert grocery clerk. Address P. O. Box 281, city. m4-1w

FOR THE 24TH—Just received another large consignment of fine tweed Summer suitings for our $15 suits and celebrated $3.50 pants. They are the newest patterns and cannot be surpassed for $25 or $28 by our imitators. Unshrinkable Boating suits $7.50 to order, at Thomas & Grants, 61 Broad St. m4-1t

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S Book Exchange to-night for something to read. Novels sold at half-price. Exchanged for 5 cents each.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, May 7th, for the privilege of supplying meals, ice cream and candy at the A. O. F. Pic-nic at Caledonia Grounds on June 15.
td J. W. SPEED.

Bowker Park

RACES

P. STANLEY, Lessee.

Steeplechasing, Flat Racing and Gentlemen's Driving Races,

SATURDAY, MAY 25th,

AT TWO P.M.

FIRST RACE—Open to Gentlemen's Road Horses that are eligible to a 3 minute class; to to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road cart. First prize, a valuable solid silver water pitcher valued at $25.00; second prize, a card basket valued at $10.00.

SECOND RACE—Cigar and Bonnet Race; half mile heats; open to gentlemen's saddle horses, gentlemen riders. First prize, a cup valued at $25.00; second prize, silver champagne bottle valued at $15.

THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, solid silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

CONDITIONS:

No. 1.—Gentlemen's driving race; half mile heats, 2 out of 3, to road cart or road buggy. Entrance fee $2.

No. 2.—Cigar and bonnet race; half mile heats; open to all saddle horses; gentlemen riders. Entrance fee $2.00.

No. 3.—Grand Steeplechase; open to all ordinary (gentlemen's) saddle horses; about 1 3-4 miles, over 12 jumps; weights 150 lbs. Entrance fee $2.

Entries must be made on or before May 21st, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Entrance fee must accompany all entries. Entrance may be left care of W. H. McKeon, Oriental Hotel, or mailed to the undersigned.

R. STANLEY,
Bowker Park, Victoria, B.C.

The prizes are on view at Challoner & Mitchell's.

INDIAN RISING IMMINENT.

The Halfbreeds Appear Determined To Resist the Sheriff.

St. John, N. D., May 4.—The halfbreed camp at Joseph Landan's, two miles north of here, was thoroughly reconnoitered by marshalls last night. It consists of a large log house and a log barn. The halfbreeds keep scouts and pickets out. As the party of men appear the scouts begin falling back. The halfbreeds can be seen running from house to barn. Fresh arrivals have been coming in all afternoon. There were 207 of them this afternoon when the messenger left, but large numbers came in from the north during the evening. They are well provisioned and are all men, having sent their women and children across the boundary into Manitoba. Marshall Cronan has stopped the halfbreed who came from the reservation and sent them a message warning them of the consequences of further resistance to the United States and asking them whether they intended to resist the arrest of the men with them for whom he had warrants. In reply they invited Cronan to come with his men without arms, saying they were not going to give up, and telling him to wait till they got an answer from the Great Father. Cronan declined to go, because they talked the matter over thoroughly last Sunday when he met them. A messenger sent by Agent Half from the reservation says Little Shell and a good sized band intend leaving at once to join the halfbreeds. Other reservation Indians have held aloof, but the refusal of the Attorney-General to allow troops to be sent has added strength to Little Shell's argument that the United States could not do anything to punish them. It is reported that Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, has joined them, but this is not confirmed.

Many of the half-breeds served under Dumont in the Northwest Canadian rebellion years ago. Part of the deputies were sent back to Rolla to guard against a raid there. Marshal Cronan has posted sentinels here.

FRENCH VICTORY.

Carry the Enemy's Position and Capture Prisoners.

Paris, May 4.—A dispatch received Majunga island, Madagascar, announces that the French forces yesterday brilliantly carried an important Hova position on the Betsiboka river, capturing a number of prisoners and several guns and provisions.

BAIL $25,000.

Wilde Will be Liberated in the Above Amount.

London, May 4.—Oscar Wilde will be liberated on Monday or whenever bail is found. The court before which his lawyers applied has agreed to accept his personal bail bond in $25,000 and two sureties of $6,250 each. The counsel asked that one surety of $12,500 be accepted instead of the two sureties at $6,250 each.

The Bostons are Coming.

Warmth and vigor accompanies good digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti is a wonderful aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

FOSTER'S ENORMOUS DEFICITS

$7,400,000 in Three Years—No More Railway Subsidies to be Given.

A Discouraging Outlook for the Future—The Senate Takes a Rest.

Ottawa, May 4—The budget speech yesterday revealed a deficit for the past year of $1,210,000, a deficit for the current year of $4,500,000 and an anticipated deficit for the coming year of $1,700,000, or a total deficit announcement of $7,400,000. Foster refused to impose new taxes for the first two deficits, but to meet that of 1896, he put half a cent per pound on raw sugar and a corresponding tax was added to the present duty on refined sugar, and products of sugar and articles into whose manufacture sugar largely enters. The excise and customs duties on distilled spirits were also increased. He also announced the abandonment of the ten year old policy of granting subsidies to railways.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright delivered a strong speech in reply and severely criticised the Conservative policy and the financial administration.

The senate adjourned until the 21st.

The papers relating to the Saskatchewan railway were laid before parliament yesterday. There appears to be a serious disagreement between the minister of railways and President Sutherland.

From Mr. Foster's refusal to say what he would do regarding the Hudson Bay company last night in the house, it is thought no legislation will be introduced this session. A prominent senator said to-day that if it passed the commons it would never get through the senate. It would meet the fate of the Short Line railway bill.

The election of Geoffrion was gazetted to-day.

CABINET CRISIS.

Rosebery Government Threatened With Certain Defeat.

London, May 4.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, following up the rumore in the Times as to the cabinet crisis, says the differences of opinion are due to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, desiring to have the local veto bill brought up for the second reading immediately. The rest of the cabinet ministers are in favor of postponing the second reading, owing to the fact that it is known that several Liberals will vote against it, and it is expected that the government will be defeated in the division. In this event the most sanguine supporters of the measure can only count upon a majority of eight.

TORONTO ASSIZES.

Trial of Clara Ford—The Boodling Case Transferred.

Toronto, May 4.—The trial of Clara Ford was proceeded with at the assizes yesterday. The evidence was strengthened against her.

The trial of ex-Alderman Maloney, accused of boodling, has been transferred to the next assizes at his request because of the desire to secure the evidence of Fred Coleman, who is in Europe. The crown will pay the expenses of the defense of Alex. Weghill, station agent, accused of causing the accident at Unionville, last February, when John Begg, the engine driver, was killed.

Arthur Dicks is to be tried first on the charge of murdering his wife, and later on the charge of setting fire to his house. Owing to the absence of the crown attorney the prosecution in the Tideman case is unable to proceed and he was remanded.

While at work on the iron raft of the new John street bridge yesterday Arthur Bothwell, blacksmith, missed his footing and fell to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous.

James Blair, the missing accountant of the internal revenue department here, has turned up in Windsor. It is said the government will reduce him for his impropriety of absenting himself so long.

In police court yesterday Alexander Wilkie, who embezzled a large sum from his employer, W. D. Matthews, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Harry McKittrick, of Winnipeg, Brutally Assaulted.

Peterboro, May 4.—A settlement has been effected between the Canadian General Electric Company and their employees. The new agreement was modified to meet the wishes of the employees from the original obnoxious ones issued. The men accept it and will be taken back.

Belleville, May 4.—Quentin McNider, who for many years was manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is dead. He was 82 years of age.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Harry McKittrick, proprietor of the National Hotel, was attacked by roughs on the river bank last night and beaten almost to death.

It is stated that work on the Hudson Bay railway begins on Monday.

Arbor Day was observed as a holiday, but few trees were planted.

The Bostons are Coming.

NICARAGUA TAUGHT A LESSON

Indemnity Guaranteed by Salvador —Will be Paid in London in a Fortnight.

Rear-Admiral Stephenson Receives Orders to Withdraw from Corinto.

Washington, May 4.—The guarantee by Salvador of Nicaragua's indebtedness, it is said, is simply repayment of the favor extended to Salvador by Nicaragua at the time of the Ezeta incident, when Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington city, took up the case of Salvador by instructions of his own government, and worked so hard to secure the extradition of the refugees to Salvador. In addition to this consideration, based on gratitude, the Salvadorians are supposed to be influenced in espousing the Nicaraguan cause by a feeling of apprehension at the presence of British troops on Central American soil. It is quite certain that all of the countries of Central America have been deeply impressed with some such fear. It is felt here that the Nicaraguan incident may, perhaps, be the direct means of bringing about again the long expected revival of the union of the Central American republics, the small republics now existing having been brought to a realization of their inability to protect themselves in a conflict with any considerable power.

Although it may be safely assumed that the acute phase of the Nicaraguan incident has passed, supposing that there should be no hostile collision before the formal orders have reached the commanders on either side, there are yet some matters to be adjusted before the incident can be regarded as entirely closed. After the settlement of the "smart money" claim on account of the treatment of Hatch, a commission must be selected and proceed to adjudicate the claims of other British subjects, not officials, who were expelled from Bluefields at the time of the outbreak last summer, and if this commission assesses damages against Nicaragua on this score, there may be some grumbling before the account is settled. This is not likely to lead to serious trouble, but the Nicaraguans, smarting under the sense of oppression in this case—for they declared that Hatch had never been granted an exequator and so was never recognized by them as a British official—may be counted on to do everything they can, without good cause for an open rupture, to give their patronage in the future to any other nation than Great Britain. It is just within the bounds of possibility, too, that the old question of British rights in the Mosquito reservation may arise again at some future day, for it will be recalled that General Barrios, who went to London as special commissioner for Nicaragua, to come to an understanding with Great Britain on the subject, and to secure a revision of the treaty of Managua by which the British right of protectorate over the reservation was recognized, was met by a polite but positive refusal on the part of Lord Kimberley to enter upon a discussion of the subject until Nicaragua had first adjusted the claims growing out of the improper treatment of British citizens at Bluefields. Thus the subject was left in abeyance, though if it should arise again it is probable that the United States would this time side with Nicaragua in the contention that the Mosquitos, by formal act of convention last summer, in merging their territory into the body politic of Nicaragua had absolutely terminated the British protectorate.

The British diplomatic officers uniformly follow the practice of keeping their home government informed as to the state of public opinion in the country to which they are accredited on any issue touching that country, as shown by public declarations and utterances of leading newspapers, and it has been suggested that the foreign office in the case of Nicaragua may have been somewhat influenced in this last action in closing up the case, or at least may have been hastened in its disposition, by notice from the British ambassador here of the action yesterday of the New York State assembly.

It was definitely developed when the official announcement of the agreement was made, that the United States had taken a very important part in the negotiations within the past 24 hours. A cablegram of instructions was sent to Mr. Bayard yesterday, laying down a positive line of action. Mr. Bayard received these instructions so late yesterday that they were undoubtedly communicated to the foreign offices to-day. It is a singular coincidence, therefore, that Great Britain's acceptance was given almost immediately after Mr. Bayard carried out his instructions. Previous to yesterday the compromise was being urged by the Salvadorian minister in London, but his efforts seemed to be ineffective, and there was no certainty that Great Britain would agree. It was this doubt that led to the cable to Mr. Bayard. He was directed to urge the reasonableness of the compromise proposition and to seek an early acceptance. The results proved that his offices were more effective than those of the Salvadorian minister.

Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister here, received the news from the state department to-day. "I am much gratified with the result," said he, "but now that it is all over, I don't mind saying that I was apprehensive up to the time the official message came from Mr. Bayard. There is no doubt that the affair is at an end, as no circumstances can now intervene to prevent the execution of the agreement. The question that Nicaragua has yet to accept is a mere formality. She has already accepted, and, in fact, has urged the agreement through her representatives. But such further assurances as are necessary will be made. The payment of the money is beyond question. Nicaragua's word is sufficient, but, in addition, there is the assurance of Salvador."

Dr. Guzman was asked what other steps would be taken. "There is only one more step," said he, "and that is for the British ships to sail from Corinto. I expect that will occur by Saturday, perhaps to-morrow."

As the interview closed, Mr. Guzman said: "One thing I want to emphasize, and that is my appreciation of the consideration shown me and my government by the state department. The kindly manner in which Secretary Gresham and all the officials have treated the subject at the time of emergency is a source of congratulation to me, and certainly will be to my government when the facts become known."

Dr. Guzman sent a telegram to his government, informing them of Great Britain's acceptance.

The navy department received a telegram to-day announcing that the Alert had sailed from Panama for San Juan del Sur. It is expected tht she will reach that port in three days. The Atlanta was still at Key West at last reports, but it is expected that she will be under way to-night.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

The Bostons are Coming.

EVIDENCE INCOMPLETE

Against the Forgers of the Chinese Certificates.

San Francisco, May 2.—Internal Revenue Agent Thomas has notified the United States district attorney that the evidence against the alleged smugglers and Chinese certificate forgers, H. L. Foss, Mose Greenwald, F. D. Ciprico, D. J. Sullivan and Mac Katasauer, is incomplete. He suggests securing a confession from one of the gang, and Greenwald, the youngest, has been selected to convict the other conspirators. Since their arrest each member of the gang has been said to be anxious to turn state's evidence.

THE PINGREE PLAN.

Seattle's Scheme for Aiding the Unemployed.

Seattle, May 3.—The success of the Pingree plan and also of the Co-operative Industrial Society, both of which are conducted along the same lines, is assured, and the means by which nearly 200 deserving families are placing themselves in a position of comparative comfort and independence are being provided. By the efforts of the organizers of the Pingree plan, thirty-seven district tracts of land about the city have been secured free of cost for the purpose of gardening, while the Co-operative Society has been donated a five-acre tract in the Duwamish valley by County Treasurer Maple, where about fifty men, all representing families, are now at work planting potatoes and other vegetables. The five-acre farm in South Seattle and the several tracts about the city now present a busy scene, 177 men being at work with garden tools and seeds, furnished free of charge, planting gardens, and thus preparing for a winter's supply of food and making sure of securing sufficient money for the purchase of necessary clothing for themselves and helpless children. All appear happy and hopeful and the prevailing weather has been a godsend to them.

Keep the Secret from Your Wife

That you were in love with another girl before you met her for that leaves a rankling wound. Secrets are generally dangerous things, but in the case of Rigby the effects of a secret are wholly beneficial. You never see the old rubber waterproof now. It is gone to the limbo of all despised, useless things. Most of the new substitutes too, seem to have folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stolen away. Rigby Porous Waterproofs remain triumphantly in the field. The best tweed, the best waterproofing; the porosity of the cloth unimpaired. Result: A handsome overcoat for the spring; a perfect rainproof garment for the wet day. To the eye, a tweed overcoat; to the experience, a defier of the heaviest torrent. Rigby is what you will ask for.

The Bostons are Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SENSATION

Theodore Durrant Will be Tried for the Murder of Minnie Williams.

His Examination on the Charge of Killing Blanche Lamont Finishes To-Day.

San Francisco, May 3.—The baiting of Conductor West, of the Powell street line, was the feature of the examination of Theodore Durrant to-day for the murder of Blanch Lamont. The first thing in the morning Judge Conlin held the prisoner to answer for the murder of Minnie Williams, and without bail. The judges made a close review of the testimony that goes to bring home the crime to the defendant, and on this showing no other conclusion was possible.

The Lamont case was taken up at once. When Conductor West took the stand he was just as positive as ever that Blanche Lamont and Durant sat inside his car on the afternoon of April 3rd. He knew the lady, because he had particularly noticed the hat she wore because of what he described as its "bristles." These bristles went to make up a somewhat draggled feather in the hat, which the witness was finally induced to admit was a feather, but, as he said: "A funny sort of feather."

Eugene Deuprey, on cross-examination, led the witness up to an effective climax. He asked him had he not been present at the inquest before he was put on the stand. West admitted, with some reluctance, that he was there, but could not be induced to say positively that he had seen Durrant there, although he had identified him at the prison some days before. No, he was not sure that he had seen Durrant at the inquest before he took the stand. Said Deuprey: "When you were asked on the stand to identify Durrant, you stood and looked all round the room, and at the last turn you pointed to the defendant as the man."

"Well," said the witness sheepishly, "I thought it was right to look around."

"Yes," said Deuprey, "you wanted to make it look dramatic," and he added a sarcastic "good-by," as he dismissed the witness, Gen. Dickinson echoing the farewell.

West was positive that Blanche Lamont and Durrant sat inside the car. The dead girl's schoolmates, who left the Normal school at the same time she did, were equally positive that the pair sat outside on the dummy, and they agreed, all three. They make good witnesses, saying just enough, and are not easily confused. Their identification of Durrant is positive, and one of them got on the car with Miss Lamont when Durrant met her on the corner of Clay and Powell streets.

The cross-examination was largely directed at the method of identification followed by the police, who brought down the young ladies to the office with the express intention of making the identification. In the office Durrant was brought in between two detectives and recognized by the three young ladies. No other man was shown them.

During the course of the examination of Mrs. Noble, the aunt of Blanche Lamont, some unexplained initials were put in proof. They are inscribed on the strap with which Miss Lamont fastened her school books, and they appear also on the cover of a blank book which she carried for the purpose of taking notes. The letters are "R. S. M. and Mrs. Noble was unable to say whether they are the initials of any one of Blanche Lamont's friends, or to give them any meaning.

It is expected that the six remaining witnesses for the prosecution will be heard to-morrow and the examination concluded.

San Francisco, May 3.—Theodore Durrant will be placed on trial for his life for the murder of Minnie Williams. He was held to answer on the charge in the superior court, bail being refused. Police Judge Conlan, the committing magistrate, in rendering his decision, briefly reviewed the case and the evidence adduced against Durrant. In conclusion, the judge said: "The people, I consider, have surely wound a chain of circumstances in this case around one object—Durrant—and to cap the climax the property of the dead girl was found in his possession. The chain is complete, and in my opinion nothing is wanting."

Subsequently Durrant's preliminary examination for the murder of Blanche Lamont was taken up. The evidence related to Durrant's accompanying the girl from school on the day she was murdered, and to his social intimacy with her. Blanche's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Noble, was asked by the defence to identify the dead girl's handwriting. She was cross-examined for an hour on this point. The only writing which has concerned the case hitherto was that on the paper enclosing Blanche's rings and bearing the names of George R. King and Prof. Shernstern. The defence apparently wished to show that Blanche herself wrote those names, to establish their new theory that Blanche had not been killed, and that the body in the steeple was that of someone else.

RAILWAY FOR PORT ANGELES.

New England People Will Furnish the Capital.

Port Angeles, May 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, a communication was read from President J. Coolican, in which he states that he has submitted the plans of the Port Angeles and Everett railroad to prominent railroad officials, and that a New Hampshire syndicate is making preparations to investigate the matter, and if it proves as represented they will build the road. Mr. Coolican is also working on a colony scheme, and promises to send 1,000 people to Port Angeles during the coming summer. During the course of the meeting the members of the board and others present warmly advocated the plan proposed, that Port Angeles build her own railroad to Oak Harbor, a distance of about forty miles.

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The Bostons are Coming.

AN ALASKA HURRICANE.

The Sealing Schooner White Lost With Seventeen Hands.

Port Townsend, via Seattle, May 3.—Advices from Kodiak Island, Alaska, to-day, say that a terrible northwest gale swept over that section of the country on April 14, wrecking the sealing schooner George R. White, of Seattle. Seventeen of the crew were drowned and frozen to death on the barren shore. Eleven survivors were left to relate the story. The vessel struck a reef at midnight two miles from shore. A terrible gale was blowing, which, with a blinding snowstorm and the mercury 3 degrees below zero, made the situation extremely desperate. The survivors are suffering from frost-bitten limbs, which have been amputated. Four days after the disaster a party of native hunters passed by and rescued the survivors. The schooner Kodiak was wrecked in the same storm, twenty miles distant, and will be a total loss; no lives, however, were lost.

The Bostons are Coming.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Rather a Crown Colony Than Union With Canada.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 3.—The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the Dominion cabinet last night and considered them to-day. Those qualified say that the disagreement continues. Non-official members of the government say that confederation is dead and the only alternative is to accept the position of a crown colony.

The ministers held two conferences with Governor O'Brien yesterday, it is supposed on the French shore question. The governor insists upon the holding of a general election before the question of confederation is submitted to the assembly. The Whitewayites, the government party, refused to agree to this, fearing that they will be defeated.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ald. Macmillan and Bragg Cross Swords Over Day Labor on Waterworks.

License Taxes Stigmatized Injustice but no Applicable Remedy is Adopted.

Day labor was a stile over which the city councillors could not jump last night. The question whether the waterworks contract should be done by day or contract labor was lively debated. Ald. Macmillan and Ald. Bragg crossed swords and the council adjourned without doing anything in the matter. The equilization of trade licenses was discussed at length.

Mayor Teague said that there was dissatisfaction among the merchants of the city as to what constituted a wholesaler or retailer. A wholesaler paid a tax of $50 semi-annually while a retailer only paid $5. The sash and door merchants were the chief complainers.

A letter was read from P. McQuade & Son saying they were retailers. It was read by City Clerk Dowler.

Ald. Macmillan said he had brought the matter up before. License taxes of all sorts were an injustice and could not be equitably levied. There were collected $16,070 in all for licenses. In the case of small contractors, he considered, the license system worked a marked injustice. P. McQuade & Son paid $100 a year and other firms doing a like business paid only $10. Spencer & Co. and D. Vigor paid $10 alike. What a difference was that. The lawyers had never paid their taxes. They set the law at defiance. A water works company had not paid for the monopoly of supplying a portion of the city with water. Doctors did not pay and architects were in the same boat. There was no equity in all this, and there never would be in licenses. There were properties though that did not pay a fair share of taxation. They had water pipe running along the frontage but did not pay for it. He contended that if the properties were taxed a substitute revenue could be secured. There were 108,570 feet of water pipe in all running before these frontages and worth about six cents a foot. If these people were taxed a revenue of $15,000 or $20,000 could be obtained. He alleged the system of water works taxes was wrong and he urged the council to consider his ideas and to fall in with this line of view. He moved the adoption of the following resolution, which he had moved in council before. The resolution was in the shape of a by-law amendment and read:

Victoria, March 11, 1895.

Whereas, that sections 9, 10, 25, 29 and 30 of schedule A of by-law No. 197, intituled "A By-Law for Raising Municipal Revenue by means of licenses, road and dog taxes and for regulating the same," enacts as follows:

Sec. 9. Each person carrying on the business of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader $50 for every six months.

Sec. 10. Each person who is a retail trader $5 for every six months.

Sec. 25. Every person other than a barrister or solicitor who has taken out a license to practice as such following the occupation of a conveyancer or land agent, or both, $12.50 for every six months.

Sec. 29. Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore or who takes contracts to load or unload ships within the municipality, $50 for every six months.

Sec. 30. Every person following within the municipality of the city of Victoria any trade, occupation or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any material, $5 for every six months, provided, always, that no person employed as a journeyman or for wages only and not employing other persons, or having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

Be it therefore resolved by the municipal council of the city of Victoria in session assembled that the above sections of schedule A of by-law 197 be repealed.

Ald. Humphrey—That would do away with licenses altogether.

Ald. Macmillan—Yes, that's it.

Ald. Wilson said talk was cheap. There was no trouble in collecting taxes. The fault lay with the collector. If licenses could be successfully abolished he would not object, but he did not see the way out of the difficulty. He asked that McQuade & Son give names of people who paid $10 and were wholesalers.

Mayor Teague said it was a difficult matter to deal with. "Your by-law was read a second time in council and laid over." The mayor was addressing Ald. Macmillan.

Ald. Macmillan—I take this opportunity of bringing the matter up again.

Ald. Humphrey moved for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into affairs.

Ald. Cameron also alleged it was a hard matter to decide between a wholesaler and a retailer. It was an unfair license system any way. No license system was just. He believed the matter would have to go to court before the council would get an authoritative decision.

Mayor Teague—What do you want to go to court for?

Ald. Cameron—Let the appealers take the matter up and the judge can finally decide.

Ald. Partridge did not want the revenue disturbed. Matters could be amicably settled.

Ald. McLellan shunned law suits and thought the committee could deal with matters. He eschewed taxes on water passing through old rusty pipe. People were taxed for water, for the meter and the pipe, and the poor man carried the burden.

Ald. Hall did not want men taxed for a pipe passing their lots.

Ald. Williams alleged it was the duty of the council to change the taxation. He favored taxation, taking the value of the stock as a basis. There was great force in Ald. Macmillan's arguments. He urged the matter be left in the hands of the committee.

Ald. Macmillan alleged that the committee could not give any information, nor could Treasurer Kent. The court had decided that three wholesale sales had to be proved before a company could be alleged to be wholesalers and the $100 tax collected. He knew many difficulties were in the way. If men were not willing to pay the city had difficulty in collecting. He did not believe that a man should pay for a meter. The water should not be paid for according to the quantity used.

Ald. Cameron urged that the matter be left in the hands of the officials. He made that as an amendment.

Ald. Macmillan moved in amendment to the amendment that all lumber dealers be placed on the same footing. There was no seconder.

Ald. Bragg was in accord with the abolition of trade licenses, but he did not see how the council could do anything this year without interfering with the estimates.

Ald. McLellan contended there was no hardship. The council all agreed that a retailer should not pay a wholesale license. The matter would soon be settled by the committee and Treasurer Kent. There was no need of court and law. He wanted equality and justice between man and man.

The amendment was put and carried. Ayes—Ald. Hall, Cameron, Wilson, Partridge, Bragg and Williams—6. Noes—Ald. McLellan, Macmillan and Humphrey—3.

Day and contract labor was then taken up. The application of either form of labor to the water works was brought up by the reading of a letter from Eberts & Taylor. The letter runs:

Victoria, B. C., May 3rd, 1895.

His Worship the Mayor, City of Victoria:

Sir—With reference to your request for an opinon as to whether the city could legally do the necessary work in connection with the proposed filter bed at Elk Lake by day labor as distinguished from contract, we beg to state that we are of opinion that such proposed work could not legally be performed by day labor. Our reasons are that section 40 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," provides that:

"All work under the commissioner shall be performed by contract, except:

(a) In case of emergency when delay would be injurious to the interests of the city or

(b) When from the nature of the work it can be more expeditiously and economically executed by the officers or servants of the corporation."

The scope of the act contemplates that all work shall be undertaken by contract except in the two instances above, and it could not, we think, under present advices be successfully contended that the work is of such an emergency character as to come under the first exception, while with regard to the latter the city's "officers or servants" is, we think, limited in meaning to usual officers or servants and would not extend to a large force of employees specially engaged for this purpose. Of course we assume in this as a fact that the work is to be performed "under the water commissioner." We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servants,

(Signed) EBERTS & TAYLOR.

Ald. Macmillan alleged that contract was a very expensive manner of doing work. The legal opinion still left it open for discussion. There would be no law suits if day work was adopted. In the face of the legal opinion, he still contended that the city could let the job by day labor.

A letter was read from Water Commissioner James Raymur, who stated the engineer had placed the cost of the cofferdam at $2412.75.

Ald. McLellan moved that tenders for the cofferdam be at once called for. Tenders to be in Monday week.

Ald. Macmillan rose to a point of order. Twenty-four hours' notice was required before a motion could be introduced. He wanted to know what had become of his motion to build by day labor, and which had been laid on the table. He insisted upon it being first disposed of.

Mayor Teague wanted the motions of both Ald. Macmillan and McLellan left over till Monday night.

Ald. Bragg was of the same opinion. The same person who put in the cofferdam should put in the filter bed. The cofferdam was the key to the whole situation. He urged that no steps be taken until the plans had been completed. He was not satisfied with the report of the water commissioner. Who was going to take charge?

Ald. McLellan smiled.

The aldermen from the north ward took him to task. Would Ald. McLellan take charge? Did the council want another electric light muddle?

Ald. Williams thought responsibility in water matters should be with the water commissioner.

Ald. McLellan thought it was strange that such ideas of responsibility should prevail among the aldermen. What was the use of hankering for day labor. It was only fair to call for contracts. He contended he was in order to move the motion. The very men who were "whooping it up" for the workman were the persons who worked against him.

Ald. Partridge—Is the motion of Ald. McLellan in order?

The chair—Yes, I think so.

Ald. Macmillan—Then my motion is in order.

The chair—Yes.

Ald. Hall asked what was the use of voting on the motion of Ald. Macmillan in face of the letter from the city barristers.

Mayor Teague—That's a matter for you.

Ald. Bragg nick-named Ald McLellan as "the guardian of the workmen." That alderman took good care that the workmen could not spend their money in saloons.

The chair was going to put the motion of Ald. McLellan as an amendment to Ald. Macmillan's motion.

Ald. Bragg said he had an amendment to the motion of Ald. Macmillan and City Clerk Dowler went to his office for it. There was a desultory conversation till the return of the city clerk, when the motion of Ald. Macmillan was read. The motion of Ald. Macmillan was to do the work of filter beds by day labor.

Ald. Bragg's amendment proposed to lay over the motion of Ald. Macmillan till an estimate of the cost of construction was computed.

Ald. Macmillan contended that the amendment of Ald. Bragg was only "shelving" and Ald. Bragg replied that Ald. Macmillan was a little of the mule and was kicking as mules did. He refuted any charge of trying to do away with day labor in an underhand way. He had defeated Ald. Macmillan in a square fight but Ald. Macmillan was too mulish.

Ald. Macmillan replied that it was better to be a mule than the father of a mule.

Mayor Teague—Drop the mule.

There was loud laughter.

Ald. McLellan moved that the cofferdam be done by day labor.

The chair decided that if the alderman wanted a motion a notice of motion should be given.

Ald. Partridge and Humphrey said they did not understand why a motion could not be introduced to dispose of a report. It was very queer.

Ald. Macmillan said the whole business was out of order. The report should not have been taken up

Ald. Bragg approved the ruling of the chair.

Ald. Humphrey—Is the water business in order?

The chair—The amendment conflicts with these documents and I cannot put it. You can move that the report be received but not acted upon.

There had been two or three cries of adjourn a few minutes before and the mayor declared the meeting at an end.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, April 24, 1895.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 98.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK, Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1p.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Savage and D. Dale, in the business of Saloon-keepers, on premises known as the North Pacific Saloon, corner Wharf and Yates street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Dale will continue the business and assume the liabilities and collect debts due to the late firm.

Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1895.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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The Daily Times.

TOO HIGH A PRICE.

The Montreal Witness in discussing the Newfoundland question says: "Newfoundland wants very much to make St. John's the chief Canadian ocean port for steamships running between Canada and Europe, and she thinks this may be secured by a railway to Cape North, the point of Cape Breton nearest the coast of Newfoundland, and the establishment of a ferry from Cape North to Port au Basque, on the south coast of Newfoundland, which is the western terminus of the Newfoundland Island railway, now two-thirds built, which, when completed, will connect with St. John's. The hundred miles of railway necessary in Canada will be costly to build, and it is doubtful whether the scheme could ever prove successful. Certainly Canada has good cause in the present state of the finances for hesitating to undertake such a burden. The other condition Newfoundland asks is that the Canadian government shall pay an export bounty on codfish equal to that paid by the French government to French fishermen. That also would be a big drain upon Canada's treasury, and the government is quite right in holding out against it." We should think that if Newfoundland's conditions are correctly set down there ought to be no hesitation whatever in dealing with them. The condition of our finances described by Minister Foster in his budget speech is rather too alarming to allow of these Newfoundland ideas being entertained. While the addition of the Island colony to Canada would be a good thing for both, on proper conditions, it is hard to see why anybody should be so crazily anxious to bring it about as to be ready to consent to wildly extravagant terms.

A COSTLY FARCE.

Rev. Principal Grant when asked concerning the liquor traffic commission, "would not defend the appointment of a royal commission for the taking of evidence in such cases, and was inclined to think such a method was intended to practically shelve the question at a cost of $100,000." The principal appears to have put the truth in few and plain words. For about two years the commissioners went to and fro and up and down asking questions about the liquor traffic, and now four of them say prohibition would not do at all, while the other one says it would be just the thing. In other words, each one of the commissioners had certain opinions formed before he started to make inquires, and he kept to those opinions all through. For confirming these five gentlemen in the ideas they had at the start the country pays $100,000. Well, perhaps that is none too much for so valuable a purpose, since Mr. Foster has "figured down" the deficit to $4,500,000.

UP WITH THE TAXES.

Poor Mr. Foster has been constrained to admit a deficit of four millions and a half. Nor has he been able to make good the proposition that the expenditure should be brought down to the level of the income, which was somewhat boldly advanced by ministerial speakers in the debate on the address. Retrenchment and economy are not just the weapons with which the Tory government would choose to enter on a political campaign. So that these may not be too dangerous altogether the government now proposes to clap on taxes and bring the income up a notch or two. Half a cent a pound on raw sugar is quite an item, as last year's imports amounted to over 303,000,000 pounds. Then Mr. Foster takes care that the refiners do not lose their protection, raising the duty on refined sugar by half a cent a pound. From these increases he would on last year's importations have raised nearly a million and three-quarter dollars of revenue. After the flourish of trumpets which accompanied the removal of the raw sugar duty a few years ago its re-imposition now must be a rather disagreeable task for the government. If there were any strong indications that the ministers have honestly determined to abandon the administrative methods which have brought the country into its present plight there would be less for the people to condemn, but no indication of the kind is given. Nothing but punishment is likely to affect the impenitent, and the taxpayers seem ready to administer the necessary dose.

The Detroit Tribune has been making a comparison of the criminal records of Canada and Michigan, and sums up in this fashion:—

The Dominion of Canada, with a population of nearly 5,000,000 people scattered from Newfoundland to the wild frontier of the unexplored Northwest Territories, has had less than five murders for each 100,000 of her population during the past ten years. Michigan, with nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants, nearly every one within gunshot of a school house and a church, has had over 23 murders for each 100,000 of her population during the same period.

In ten years Canada has tried 223 people for the crime of murder. Michigan, with less than one-half the population, has tried 484 people for the crime during the same period.

Canada in ten years has hanged 49 people for murder. Michigan has hanged none.

Under the Michigan system of punishing murder the state has during ten years at great expense to herself preserved the worthless lives of 122 convicted murderers. As an offset the state has mourned the untimely end of over 200 more victims of the crime than would have been murdered if the Canadian ratio of less than five to 100,000 population during the period had prevailed in Michigan.

DEAR SUGAR.

Bonanza for the Refineries, But Rough on the People.

Halifax, May 4.—The levying of a duty of half a cent a pound on raw sugar will prove a bonanza to the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company. They have a stock of raw sugars on hand, admitted free, and which the new duty will increase in value to the amount of $335,000, not to speak of the general increase in the price of sugars.

KALNOKY RESIGNS.

Hungarian Crisis May Result in Further Resignations.

Vienna, May 4.—The Freedenblat announces that Count Kalnoky, imperial minister for foreign affairs, has resigned. It is predicted that the Hungarian crisis will also result in the resignation of the cabinet. The press, almost without exception, praises Baron Banffy's energetic repulse of the Pope's attempt to encroach upon Hungarian rights.

SEALED ORDERS.

Hitch in the Treaty Likely Due to Russia's Action.

Yokohama, May 4.—The Russian warships which were lately stationed at the treaty ports have left with sealed orders. It is not expected now that the treaty of peace arrived at between China and Japan will be ratified.

JAPAN STANDS FIRM.

Her Reply to Russia Said to be a Surprise.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Japan's answer to the protest made by Russia, France and Germany has been made. The officials will not disclose the text but those who had expected Japan to yield are surprised at the answer.

Brief Locals.

—The Kingston last night brought in 900 head of sheep for the local market.

—"The Fencing Master" troupe will leave Sunday night by the City of Kingston for Tacoma.

—Two boys will appear in the police court on Tuesday next to answer to the charge of stealing rabbits from a resident of Garbally road.

—The fire department had a practice this afternoon. There was coupling of hose and scaling of the Clarence Hotel by the aid of the hook and ladder truck.

—Johns Brothers intend erecting a two-story brick building at the corner of Douglas street and King's road, just opposite their present place of business.

—R. M. Clementson, who taught school in Victoria for a number of years in the seventies, and who previous to that had been deputy superintendent of education, died at Grand Prairie last week of pneumonia. Deceased was very popular in Victoria, and when he had to leave on account of ill health, his departure was greatly regretted by parents and pupils. Mr. Clementson was born in Newcastle, England, in 1843. He leaves a widow and four children.

—Charles F. Folliott, buyer for Foley Brothers & Guthrie, contractors for the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and the largest contracting firm in the Northwest, has made heavy purchases of suplies for the company and leaves this evening for Kootenay. Asked if his firm would complete the Kaslo & Slocan this summer, he said that "if we don't do it in four months we shouldn't be in the business." Foley Brothers & Guthrie have a reputation for rapid railway building and for completing contracts in a satisfactory manner.

Gresham's Condition.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Gresham's condition is not regarded as serious.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always on hand.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

The Bostons are Coming.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Work of the Synod—Sudden Death—Miner Injured.

Nanaimo, May 4.—The appeal of Dr. Garrow was again brought up at the Presbyterian synod yesterday. The committee gave in their report, which was of a non-committal character, and will necessitate the reference of the matter to the general assembly at Toronto. The next annual meeting of the synod was arranged to take place at Vancouver on the first Wednesday in May, 1896. The rest of the morning was occupied in arranging the regular routine business—principally finance.

After lunch the first matter taken up was the recommendations from the home mission committee which were read last night. They were: that the synod overture the general assembly:

1. To fix the minimum salary of unmarried ordained missionaries at $300.

2. To make the remuneration of students $6 per week in the summer and $7 in the winter.

3. To instruct its committee in making grants to the fields to discriminate in regard to the varying expenses of living, the outlay for house rent being in some places, for instance, four times what it is in others.

4. That in case of deficits in the contributions to the home mission funds, the reduction of grants to missionaries be not carried into effect until six months notice has been given.

5. That all grants be voted by the assembly committee in the East, to each field, rather than being sent in a lump sum to the synod committee to be allocated in the west.

These recommendations were all adopted.

An overture from the presbytery of Calgary was then taken up in regard to co-operation in home mission work. Rev. J. C. Herdman, of Calgary, represented the presbytery in support of it.

Another overture from the same presbytery urged that the expenses of commissioners to the general assembly should be paid from some general fund, and not left to the private means of each commissioner.

The case of L. W. Fanquier occupied Magistrate Bate yesterday afternoon. The time of the court was evidently not taken into consideration by the prosecution and when court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock a settlement was no nearer than before the proceedings opened.

The wife of Magistrate Simpson expired suddenly yesterday from heart disease. The community, generally, express their sympathy for the bereaved husband. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

It is now generally understood that there will be no assize on the 7th at Nanaimo. The Planta case has been laid over for the fall assize, and the indecent assault case of Hughes will also be postponed. A change of venue being granted in the McInnes qui tam suit, leaves no cases to be disposed of.

David Adamson, a miner, employed at the Wellington colliery, was severely injured by a fall of coal in No. 6 shaft yesterday afternoon.

A Happy Choice

AFTER 25 YEARS

A Wise Mother Chooses the Right Medicine, and Her Son Tells of Its Wonderful Effects.

Gentlemen,—In the spring of 1891 I got a bottle of B. B. B. for my mother, who had been troubled for 25 years with Sick Headache. I got it from Mr. H. Paxton, Baird of Woodstock, N. B., who gave me two other medicines to take home and let my mother take her choice. Fortunately she choose the B. B. B., and I returned the other bottles. She used it for three months and has had no Headache since. We are sure it was B. B. B cured her as she took no other medicine.

Jonathan A. Green,
Hartford, N. B.

SWIMMING LESSONS.

To the Editor:—Mr. Marchant's ideas regarding the teaching of swimming will meet with the approbation of the great majority of our citizens, but there are those in the way of the carrying out of his scheme.

I believe that every child should be taught to swim, for there is almost a certainty that every one of us at some time or another in our lives will be called upon (it may be unexpectedly) to use such knowledge.

There are these difficulties, however, in the plan advocated by Mr. Marchant, the great distance that pupils of some of our schools would have to walk to attend such lessons, the experience of founding and maintaining such an institution, the securing of good teachers for such lessons, it being a pure impossibility for any one man to attend to all, no matter how willing and capable he may be. This might be obviated, however, by the various teachers assisting as I understand there are several excellent swimmers on the teaching staff. And finally there is the finding of time for swimming lessons by teachers under the present cramming system. A. PARENT.

Victoria, May 4.

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SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Centennial Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. Joseph Hall, will conduct the usual services morning and evening. Morning, "How to treat the new minister." Evening, "The wisdom of the rule of the Methodist Church which forbids dancing." At 10 a.m. the quarterly love feast will be held, and at the close of the evening public service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. F. M. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Rejoicing in Prosperity." Evening subject, "Does the Bible teach prohibition." Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave. All seats free. Strangers welcome. Priest in charge Rev. J. B. Haslam.—Third Sunday after Easter.—Holy eucharist 8 a.m.; matins 10:30 a.m.; choral eucharist, with sermon, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday school 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon 7 p.m. The rector preaches at both morning and evening services. This being the first Sunday in the month attention is called to the alteration in the hour of morning service.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Programme of third organ recital, May 5th, after evensong:
Grand Fantasia in E Minor (The Storm) .....Lemmens.
Largo in G.....Handel.
Grand March and Chorus—"Tannhauser" .....Wagner.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald Street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King, R.E. Morning subject, "The Fruit of Righteousness." Evening subject, "The Wages of Sin." Sunday school 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., usual prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Services at the Metropolitan Methodist Church will be conducted at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., and at 7 p.m. by the Rev. John Robson, B.A. Sunday school and bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Campbell, Ph. D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Y.P.S.C.E. Tuesday evening. Fellowship meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. Rev. Mr. Walker of Calgary will, by appointment of the synod, preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St., Williams Block.—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "The loss of the soul."

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Kingston and Oswego Streets.—The Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. A. will unite in church parade with the Brigade of the church and march to the morning service, when a special sermon will be preached. Usual service in the evening. Rev. Alfred Fowler will preach at both services. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, cor. of Douglas and Broughton Sts. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. At 11 a.m. the Rev. J. W. Mathieson, B.D., of Calgary Presbytery, will preach, and in the evening Mr. Clay. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Savior's 11 a.m. service and holy communion, Rev. P. Jeans. 2 p.m. youths' bible class, rector. 7 p.m. evening service, rector.

Catarrah Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes—One short puff of the breath through the Blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At Geo. Morrison's.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—The best shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—The Norwegian steamship Solveig is to be docked at Esquimalt.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The Indian schooner Mountain Chief arrived yesterday from the west coast with 39 skins.

The Victoria cricket club will hold their annual ball at Assembly Hall on the evening of May 23rd.

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Ice Cream Freezers are now in demand, and Weiler Bros. are in a position to suit you with any size required. *

—Spratt & Macaulay are offering choice timothy hay at $10 per ton, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 404, or Spratt's wharf. *

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—Two more meetings will be held by the Single Tax club this season. Next Wednesday's meeting a special programme will be presented, and Wednesday, the 15th inst., Byron H. West will deliver a lecture on "True Free Trade."

—Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. last evening sold by auction a number of beef cattle that arrived on the Rithet from the Mainland. Good prices were realized. Mr. Cuthbert leaves for the interior this evening to make further arrangements regarding the cattle market.

—At last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society the special feature was Dr. Lang's reading from "Rab and His Friends." The doctor quoted from Dr. Brown's work on Dr. Chalmers, as a supplement to his lecture recently delivered before the society. A social and dance closed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

—Degree of Honor lodge A. O. U. W. last evening inaugurated a series of entertainments with a social and dance in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The hall was crowded. The programme for the concert was as follows: Piano duet, Master and Miss Paden; song and dance, Mr. Collins; song, Thos. Gold; piano duet, Mrs. Bland and Mr. Smith, and song, Jos. Bald.

—The results of the recent law examinations were given out last evening. Messrs. C. W. Ward, Victoria; P. McL. Forin, New Westminster; and C. H. Potts, Nanaimo, passed the final examination. Mr. Potts was already a solicitor and passed the necessary examination to become a barrister. Messrs. E. H. T. Simpkins and W. P. Grant passed the intermediate examination.

—The programme of the Y. M. C. A. concert to-night is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Bertram; vocal solo, Mr. Col solo, Miss Bertram; vocal solo, Mr. Collins; recitation, Mrs. Walt; vocal solo, Miss Clark; humorous selection, Mr. H. Gilder; vocal solo, Mr. T. Moody; piano duet, Mrs. and Miss Leigh; vocal solo, Mrs. B. Davis; humorous dialogue, entitled "How She Made Him Propose," Miss Stoddart and Mr. H. Jackman.

—Triumph lodge I. O. G. T. held their weekly meeting in Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Chief templar, Bro. Moody; vice-templar, Sister Isbester; secretary, Bro. Harris; financial secretary, Bro. Logan; treasurer, Sister Atkins; marshal, Bro. Culpin; past chief templar, Bro. Newbigging; guard, Bro. Muir; sentinel, Bro. Smith; assistant secretary, Bro. Turner; D. M., Sister Muir.

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—The King's Head for 5c. schooners.*

—Carpets, Curtains and general house furnishings at Weiler Bros. *

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—The ladies of Centennial Methodist church held a successful entertainment last evening.

—A saloon keeper will appear in the police court on Monday to answer to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

—The Presbyterian ministers who have been attending the synod meeting at Nanaimo returned home on to-day's noon train.

—Ald. McLellan will move at the next meeting of the council that tenders be called for the construction of the coffer-dam at Beaver lake.

—The Salvation Army food and shelter home is to be opened on Monday. Visitors will be received all day and in the afternoon Mayor Teague will formally open the shelter.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—A locomotive doesn't have to whistle all the time to make its presence known. Neither is it necessary for us to constantly scream "bargains!" though we have them all the time. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Members of the A. O. F. from the Sound will be here for the demonstration to be held on June 15th. Tenders are now being invited for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the picnic to be held at Caledonia park on that day.

—Counsel in the test case of the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the exporting of deerskins will likely state a case some time next week. The case will then be formally referred over to the supreme court by Magistrate Macrae, and it is probable that it may be taken to the supreme court of Canada.

—The prospectus of the British Pacific Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company is published in another column. The capital of the company is $50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $5 each. The company intend to erect a factory at Quatsino sound for the manufacture of guano, for exportation, also oil and other products.

—The head pupils for April in the South Park school are as follows: 1st division, Charles Maclean; 2nd division, Mabel Sabiston and James Richmond, equal; 3rd division, Ethel Eleanor Devlin; 4th division, Lizzie Cullin; 5th division, Walter Laing; 6th division, Wilfred Bradley Goddard; 7th division, Ross Arthur Fenn; 8th division, Stanley Page; 9th division, Victor John Winkle.

—The Food and Shelter Home of the Salvation Army will be declared open by Mayor Teague at 4 p. m. on Monday. The shelter will be open for inspection from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to take a look round. Special week-end meetings at the barracks Saturday and Sunday. Great jubilee on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Capt. Cowan and Lieutenant Carrol, visiting officers from Nanaimo, will be present.

—The C. P. R. telegraph company have made new arrangements for press dispatches. The United Press dispatches, which the Times has hitherto published, have been discontinued and the company are now supplying the Associated Press dispatches. These dispatches are made up in Canada, so that they will contain more interesting news for natives of Great Britain and Canada than did the United Press dispatches, which were sent out from New York.

—Ald. Cameron has a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall which will prevent outsiders from getting work on the water works improvements at Elk lake. He will move at the next meeting of the council that the water commissioner be instructed not to employ any person on the water works at Beaver lake unless his name appears on the municipal voters' list for the city of Victoria for 1895, and that a similar clause be inserted in all contracts in connection with said work.

—H. D. Hardt, who claims to have been the authorized commissioner for Canada at the Midwinter Fair, has a number of diplomas and medals awarded to B. C. exhibitors which he refuses to forward until certain amounts, ranging from $3 to $6, are paid on them. He claims that these amounts are for expressage and other charges. As the management of the fair agreed to forward all diplomas and medals free of charge to the exhibitors the latter have not contributed the amounts to Mr. Hardt. Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson is in communication with the parties interested.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

Public School.

Five dollars will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement, limited to 60 words; subject: "Parasols and Sunshades," to be handed in no later than May 18, 1895. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

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E. & N. R. EXTENSION.

Ald. Partridge to Move in the Council Regarding the Dominion Subsidy.

Ald. Partridge has given notice that he will move the following resolution at the next meeting of the city council:

"Whereas the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company are prepared to at once proceed with the construction of an extension of the E. & N. railway from Wellington to Comox provided the usual Dominion subsidy of $3200 per mile is granted in aid thereof;

"And whereas the extension of such railway would largely aid in the development of the natural wealth of the province and in the settlement of vacant lands, and would be in the general interest of Victoria as well as the whole Dominion;

"Be it therefore resolved that this council earnestly press upon the Dominion government the great importance of aiding the immediate construction of said railway by granting the subsidy of $3200 a mile, and be it also resolved that our representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior, secure the grant of such aid from the Dominion government during the present session."

WHY THE VENUE WAS CHANGED

Justice Drake Changes the Venue in the McInnes & McInnes Case.

Justice Drake, in chambers on Friday afternoon, granted a change of venue in the suit brought by the attorney-general against the law firm of McInnes & McInnes for alleged compounding of a qui tam suit. The facts of the case go back prior to the Magistrate Planta enquiry. McInnes & McInnes, acting as solicitors for Philip Ross, brought action against Magistrate Planta for not reporting to the provincial government fees collected as required by law. The penalty is $200, one-half of which goes to the informer and the other half to the government. The suit was dropped and the attorney-general brought action, alleging it to have been compounded, which is denied by McInnes & McInnes. The case was tried at Nanaimo but the jury could come to no agreement. A change of venue was applied for and in support of which application affidavits were produced from Marshall Bray and Constable Stephenson, of Nanaimo, alleging the defendants were founders of the Nanaimo Reform Club, and that the defendant, T. R. McInnes, was president of this association at the time of trial; that members of the association might be and were on the jury at trial. In rebuttal the defence filed affidavits by T. R. E. McInnes, who swore he was not president of the Reform Association at the time of trial, and by J. E. Mackenzie, secretary of the association, who affirmed that no member of the association was on the jury at trial. Marcus Wolfe said in his affidavit he did not believe the rights of the crown would be prejudiced by trial at Nanaimo, and alleged this was an unwarranted reflection on the people of Nanaimo. Witness was opposed to the defendants in politics but nevertheless did not believe the jury would be influenced by personal motives.

Justice Drake, before whom the case was tried at Nanaimo, in allowing change of venue, said that whether the affidavits were true or false, of his own recollection he had heard it suggested that political purposes had to do with the matter and it would be better to change the venue. The additional costs connected with the case were allowed the defence.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

AN AFTERNOON'S RACING.

At Bowker Park on Saturday afternoon, May 25th, there will be three interesting races, R. Stanley, the lessee of the park, having been assured of a number of entries for each event. The first race is open to horses that are eligible to the three minute class to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road carts. Second race, a cigar and bonnet race, and the third a grand steeplechase. The list of prizes and conditions is published in another column. Entries must be in before Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 6 o'clock. The prizes are on view in the window of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS MEET.

The Capitals decided last evening that there should be a match here during the celebration with Westminster, but the exact day will not be decided upon until the seniors settle on what day they will play. It was also decided that no member of the Capitals should play with any other team without the consent of the whole club.

Decorative Art Embroidery.

Latest designs in all kinds of work. Instructions given. Stamping done. Work started and done to order. You are cordially invited to call and examine goods, designs and prices. Mrs. Ostrander, room 43, Five Sisters Block, entrance on Fort street. *

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A. B. Erskine,
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$25 Suits for $17.00.

R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St

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101 DOUGLAS ST.

Baby's Own Soap Prize Competition

FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN.

A handsomely framed elecograph, one which would be prized in any drawing room (it has no advertising matter on it), will be given each week by the proprietors of Baby's Own Soap to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age, who will have sent during the current week the best advertisement, illustrated or not, suitable for publication in the newspaper for advertising Baby's Own Soap.

The prize winning advertisement will become our property and no others will be returned unless they have been accompanied by postage stamps for the purpose.

CONDITIONS: 1st.—That competitor must be under sixteen years of age.

2nd.—That the wrapper of a cake of Baby's Own Soap accompany the advertisement.

3rd.—That the age, name in full and address of the competitor be plainly written and attached to the submitted advertisement.

REMEMBER—One prize is given every week, and if not successful at first try again.

N.B.—Two or more advertisements may be submitted at the same time by any competitor.

Address, E. D. account Albert Toilet Soap Co.,
McCord and William Streets, Montreal.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD

Obvious That the Present British Parliament Has Nearly Run Its Course.

In Ratifying Oriental Treaty the "Son of Heaven" Acts Like a Sensible Man.

London, May 3.—In a leader to-morrow the Times will say: "Apparently on Thursday the 'Son of Heaven' acted like a sensible man. He has bowed to fate and refused to expose himself and the dynasty of his people to the almost certain disaster that would have been involved in prolonging the struggle. It is the one wise step that China has taken in the war." The Times adds: "While the prospects of peace are good in Asia we are within measurable distance of a reconciliation with Nicaragua. The Earl of Kimberley has shown himself to be an indulgent creditor. If President Zelaya sanctions the agreement our ships will immediately leave Nicaraguan waters."

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Germany has concluded contracts with leading German shipping companies for ten steamers to act as cruisers in time of war. Among the vessels are the best line steamers running to New York.

In a leader the Standard says: "The Sultan of Turkey cherishes a hope of being able to anticipate the action of the allied powers in regard to Armenia by precipitately producing a scheme of reform. It is imperative that this device be frustrated and that the powers should not for a moment relax their hold on the Armenian question."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says: "In connection with Germany's change of front in regard to Japan and China, it appears to have been much more clever than was at first thought. Germany has really rendered a service to European peace. The Franco-Russian relations would have become so intimate that a formal alliance between the two countries would have approached realization. Germany has prevented this alliance."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says the fact is that the Russian alliance is now found to be a bore. Nobody cares for the independence of Corea, and every one would be better pleased at the bottom that Japan should have it rather than Russia or China.

The Times says of Sir William Harcourt's announcement in presenting the budget that it probably would be the last time when, from a responsible position, he would be able to address the house on finance, that this language read in conjunction with the report that Lord Rosebery has decided to relinquish the premiership forthwith, means that it is obvious that the present parliament has nearly run its course.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist.

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Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM A GEMTLEMAN WHO SUFFERED GREATLY FOR YEARS.

He Discovered the Means of Relief in the Colums of a Newspaper and takes this Means of Making Known His Good Fortune.

To the Editor of La Liberte, St. Scholastique, Que.

Dear Sir,—I was once a great sufferer, and as it was through the medium of your columns I discovered the means of restoration to health I feel I may be able to help some other afflicted one by asking you to publish a brief statement of my case showing how I was released from the pains of an unusually severe attack of rheumatism which made my life miserable for almost eight years. In 1886 I left St. Bazile, my native town, to search for fortune in the United States. I went to New York city, where I lived for a time, and from there went to Boston, in which city I found employment with a large publishing house. The duties of my position made it necessary for me to be outside exposed to all kinds of weather, and as a result I contracted a bad cold which I neglected until I was forced to keep my room for a time. I was imprudent enough to venture out before fully recovering, with the result that I had a relapse and a few days later felt agonizing pains in my right side and right leg. I called in a doctor who told me the trouble was rheumatism, but under his treatment the pain instead of abating was growing worse, and I suffered intensely. I then tried other medicines some of which gave temporary relief but had no permanent effect. I then decided to return to Canada, and on my arrival at St. Monique, where I intended going into business I had a fresh attack and the pains came on with renewed violence. They extended all through my right leg, which became so bad that I could not put my foot to the ground. I tried many remedies but without being able to reach the root of the disease, and at length the pains became so intense that I could sleep but little. You can understand that my condition was desperate. I then went to Montreal, and friends who came to see me hardly believed that I would recover. I saw each week in La Liberte statements of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and friends urged me to try them. I followed their counsel and purchased a supply, and after using a couple of boxes they had produced a greater effect than I had expected. By the time I had used six boxes I was a new man. The pains in my back, side and leg were gone, and my knee, which had grown stiff was fully restored, and now, two years later, I am as well as ever I was in my life, and have not since had a recurrence of the trouble. For this reason I feel grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and give you this information in the hope that it may be an aid to some other sufferer.

Geo. H. Lacompte,
17 Rue Pontaleon, Montreal.

GLADSTONE'S FRIENDS

To Adopt a Vigorous Policy in the Future.

New York, May 3.—A movement has been set on foot to hold a convention of Irish-Americans in one of the large cities at an early date. The agitation known as the Parnell parliamentary movement, as far as Irish nationality is concerned, is dead. The home rule question has been ruled out of practical British politics by the British people. The new movement abides by the decision as far as the further prosecuton of the parliamentary agitation is concerned; but it is determined to keep the flag of Irish independence still flying, and will devote itself to keeping the Irish question upon the attention of the world in such a manner as will inevitably compel a settlement more satisfactory to Ireland than any heretofore offered by any British party. Mr. Gladstone said in moving his home rule bill: "If, therefore, the resistance to this measure were to be bitter, obstinate and prolonged, the question of repeal might finally become an international one." The promoters of the new movement have been driven to adopt the alternative suggested by Mr. Gladstone, and will try to make the demands of Ireland a subject for international consideration. Several hundred Irish-Americans have pledged their sympathies and co-operation.

The Bostons are Coming.

BICYCLE TEA.

A Brand New Fad Inaugurated by Society Ladies.

New York, May 4.—A number of representatives of high society inaugurated this afternoon a brand new fad, which is likely to become popular all over the country. It is called a "bicycle tea," and is intended to afford the devotees of the wheel of both sexes an opportunity of displaying their skill to their friends and more especially to enable the ladies to show off their latest ideas in "biking" costumes. The "tea" this afternoon is at Claremont, and is under the patronage of Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. John B. Trevor, and other well-known ladies.

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Warmth and vigor accompany good digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti is a wonderful aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

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The Largest Manufacturers of
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Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth	$12 50
Partial sets in proportion	
Gold or Porcelain Crowns (my specialty)	5 00
Amalgam Fillings, any size	1 00
Gold Fillings	$1.50 to $5 00
Extracting	50c.

All the material used will be the BEST and the workmanship just as good as though you paid three times the price.

Remember this is not trashy work, I only do one kind—THE BEST, and if you want that kind of work at Eastern prices you will get it by patronizing me, and by so doing keep the prices down to suit the times.

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Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays Trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

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SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "City of Kingston."	TONNAGE 1347		
8 30 pm	Lv	Victoria	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	Townsend	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	Seattle	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	Tacoma	Lv	9 00 am

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.
	South Bound, Read Up.	
Victoria	Ar 12 30 pm	Ar. 8 00 pm
Esquimalt	12 36	8 06
Duncans	1 32	8 55
Shawnigan Lake	1 52	9 15
Cowichan Lake	2 00	9 23
Youbou	3 00	10 23
Lake Cowichan	3 15	10 38
Nanaimo	Lv 4 00	Lv 11 15
	North Bound, Read Down.	
Nanaimo	Lv 8 00 am	Lv 1 45 pm
Lake Cowichan	8 45	2 30
Youbou	9 00	2 45
Cowichan Lake	10 00	3 45
Shawnigan Lake	10 15	4 00
Duncans	10 35	4 20
Esquimalt	11 23	5 08
Victoria	Ar 11 30	Ar 5 15

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No return tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

Lv Victoria .....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

Str. Thistle,

W. LANGLEY, Master.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street. ap25

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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The greatest national blessing of the present day is Paine's Celery Compound, now so generally used in thousands of Canadian homes. The reputation and popularity of this wonderful medicine is now fully established over three entire continents, and able physician freely prescribe it from day to day. A noted physician recently wrote to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound as follows:—

"In torpidity of the liver and nervous debility and kidney disorders, Paine's Celery Compound acts like a charm, restoring the general nervous system and these organs to their normal activity very speedily. It is of inestimable value, and possesses a wider range of action by far than any of its kindred remedies."

It should be carefully noted that all testimonials published in favor of Paine's Celery Compound come from men and women who are well-known in their respective localities. When a testimonial comes from anyone outside of Canada, it comes from some individual of national reputation. No doubtful or manufactured reputations are ever submitted to the public; every letter is vouched for before it is used.

Mrs. Alex. Allen, of Ramsay, Ont., who was cured after ten years of suffering from nervousness and neuralgia, writes as follows:—

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound has caused a remarkable change in my condition. For ten years I have suffered from nervousness and neuralgia, and have used medicines of all kinds without finding relief. Your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me; and after using seven bottles I find myself well and strong, and can rest and sleep with ease and comfort. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world and I always recommend it with pleasure."

"THE FENCING MASTER."

Pleasing Performance by the Whitney Opera Company Last Night.

Seldom have Victorians the opportunity of witnessing such a performance as that given by the Whitney Opera Company last night, and which is to be repeated this evening. The opera "The Fencing Master," although never before presented in this city, was pretty well known by reputation, and this knowledge together with the good reports that preceded the arrival of the company, caused the theatre to be filled with as appreciative an audience as any company would wish to play for. Members of different companies have left Victoria saying that Victorians did not know a good thing when they saw it. If these same individuals had been at the Victoria last night they would have changed their opinions of Victorians. Every meritorious bit of execution during the evening called forth the most enthusiastic applause, and when Miss Dorothy Morton, the leading lady, sang the solo of "God Save the Queen" at the end of the last act, the audience stood up and cheered, the ladies throwing their bouquets at the accomplished young actress who had done so much to entertain them. The manner in which she sang the National Anthem merited every bit of applause that was bestowed upon her.

Every member of the company is an artist, the principals all being good singers and actors, and the chorus being well trained. Miss Morton, as Francesca, is the star. She has a beautiful soprano voice, which she keeps well under control. Added to this, she is a pleasing actress. David Torrence, the baritone, and William Stevens, the tenor, both have good voices. The comedians, Oscar Girard and A. M. Holbrook, kept the audience in good humor. They are both very funny, while their songs are new and catchy. All the other parts were well taken, and on the whole the company is evenly matched.

"The Fencing Master" will be repeated this evening, when there should be another crowded house.

The Bostons are Coming.

MORE TAXES.

Increase in the Duty on Sugar and Spirits Takes Effect.

The following telegram was received from Ottawa yesterday by Collector of Customs Milne:

Ottawa, May 3.

Collector of Customs, Victoria, B. C.:

The principal changes in the tariff are: Spirits have been increased 12 1-2 cents per proof gallon, raw sugar one-half cent per pound, and on present dutiable sugar an additional one-half cent per pound. Have all entries made subject to amendment still. Amended entries in accordance with the new tariff must be made on Saturday morning without fail.

F. C. KILVERT.

The Bostons are Coming.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Some Items of Interest From the Agricultural and Mining Districts.

The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Will Likely be Extended to Cody Creek.

Midway Advance.

We are given to understand that the Cariboo company, Camp McKinney, have now on the way in another ten stamps, which will be added to those already in operation on their claim, the Cariboo. An addition to the mining machinery of the district is always welcome as it is a sure indication of prosperity.

Residences and business houses are springing up like magic on all sides and Methow City is rapidly being transformed from a log-cabin, one-horse village, to a city of substantial business blocks and stately residences.

We are pleased to note, from the report of the Northport News, that Capt. Burbridge will soon return to Boundary Creek. The captain was the first mining expert in the Trail creek district who pronounced a favorable opinion. His first trip there was in the summer of 1892, in the interests of the Pyritic Smelting Company of San Francisco. He advised Mr. Pugh, the manager, to purchase the War Eagle, Iron Mask and Virginia for $17,000.

Nelson Miner.

The Surprise has been bonded for $13,000. The Mugwump will probably be bonded for $12,000. Work has been resumed on the P. and M.

Mr. Marpole was at Three Forks this week and the report is general that his visit was to enquire into the necessity of extending the Nakusp & Slocan railway to Cody Creek or Sandon. We understand that Mr. Marpole did say that the extension might be necessary, but that nothing would be done until June or July, by which time Sir William Van Horne will have looked over the ground.

Mr. A. Guthrie, of the firm of Foley Brothers & Guthrie, St. Paul, contractors of the Kaslo-Slocan railway, arrived by Wednesday's boat. Mr. Guthrie confirms the report that construction will commence in a few days.

On the 15th instant eight cars of ore were shipped from Revelstoke station, seven cars on the 17th and eight cars on the 18th. The whole number of cars was 23, and they contained 405 tons of ore. It all came from the Slocan, and was consigned to the smelter at Omaha. The mines represented were: the Slocan Star by seven cars, Alamo six, No. Five two, Idaho seven and the Alpha one car.

The latest new gold discovery is reported from Alberni, Vancouver Island, where it is stated quartz taken from the Mountain Rose claim assayed as high as $900 to the ton, the lowest result being given at $40.

The Montreal Hydraulic Gold Mining company has incorporated at Cariboo, "to acquire the property of the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company, Limited, certain placer mining properties in Cariboo and to operate the same." Capital stock, $250,000. Trustees, P. A. Peterson and J. Kennedy of Montreal, J. M. Browning, F. C. Innes and S. O. Richards of Vancouver.

During the winter 48 men have been washing the banks of the Lardeau, B. C., for gold. Two men took out $3000 in dust and nuggets between them, and all have made good wages. Some of the nuggets taken out were worth $25 each. A large quantity of float, carrying gold, was found in the creek, and the miners will combine and prospect the mountains with the intention of discovering the ledge from whence came the quartz.

Vernon News.

The Revelstoke smelter has been leased to a Chicago syndicate.

Potatoes are selling at Nelson at $22.50 per ton. The freight from this point is $9.

Mr. A. Gilmore, of Victoria, who owns a large amount of property in the city, came up from the coast last week.

A new market for beef cattle has been opened up to the Kettle river ranchers by the rush to the Trail creek mines in the southern Kootenay district. The old Fort Sheppard trail, which has become obstructed in some places by fallen timber, etc., will be at once cleared out, so that cattle may be driven from Grand Prairie, Kettle river, to the Trail creek mines without crossing the international boundary.

Indigestion.

You have tried everything for it and found no help. We are no doctors, but we can offer you a prescription that has cured many, and it might cure you as well; it will cost but a quarter dollar and can be had at any druggist—Ask for Perry Davis Pain-Killer. The New Big 25c. size.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Crop Prospects in the Red River Valley Bright.

Toronto, May 3.—A. Wilkie pleaded guilty to-day to a charge of embezzling from W. J. Matthews & Co., and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

James Blair, the missing accountant of the inland revenue department, has been found in Windsor.

Chancellor Rand has resigned as chancellor of the McMaster university.

Montreal, May 3.—Zeraphine Chenette and Delphis Chaput, two of the girls who jumped from the fourth story of the Macdonald tobacco factory while that building was on fire Thursday last, died at Notre Dame hospital from their injuries this morning. This makes five victims.

The C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending April 30 were $380,000, for the same week last year, $372,000.

Peterboro, May 3.—The General Electric company and their employees settled their troubles to-day. All the old men will be taken back.

Winnipeg, May 3.—It is reported that Mr. Sutherland will buy the Northern Pacific branch from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, and then build onward.

To-day was Arbor day in Winnipeg and was observed as a general holiday. Nearly all the stores and offices were closed. The weather was perfect during the day and to-night there were copious showers of rain to the west of the city. Crop prospects in the Red River Valley are bright.

The report was circulated here that Lieutenant-Governor Schultz had been re-appointed for another term. An Ottawa dispatch denies the story.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

CRONIN'S MEMORY

Will be Kept Green by Those who Honor It.

Chicago, May 4.—To-day marks the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin, the noted Irish leader, and in accordance with an agreement that is intended shall be perpetual a large number of those who still honor his memory and patriotism went to Calvary cemetery and piled his grave high with floral offerings. There were no formal exercises.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI as an absolute cure for Indigestion. Refuse Imitations.

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and have every facility for executing mail orders.

Samples Sent on Application.

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MONTREAL.

NOTICE.

Applications accompanied by references and testimonials, &c., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 6th day of May next, until 4 p. m., for the position of General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Electric Light Department of the city. The duties of the said officer to include the completion of the present construction work of the electric light plant, and the salary to be the amount per month already provided for in the estimates for the current year.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 19th, 1895. 119-2w

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The Parks Are Crowded and Everybody Enjoying Themselves —Ideal Weather.

Chatty Budget of Social, Political and Literary News—at the Academy.

London, May 4.—Ideal spring weather has prevailed during the past week, London is looking its best. The parks are crowded morning and afternoon, and everybody seems to be enjoying the change from the cold and fogs of winter. Thus the season begins auspiciously, though there is the usual stack of complaints from the tradesmen because members of the royal family intend to spend but little time in town. Then, again, shop keepers are grumbling because the queen is going to crowd two drawing rooms into a fortnight, for, in their opinion, there can't be too many public displays, and they have particular sympathy with such events as the queen's drawing rooms, because, naturally, they are the occasion for a great display of finery, and consequently an expenditure of much money. On Monday the Royal Academy will open its doors to the public and the art world will be in full swing. "Royal View" on Thursday last was well attended. Among those present were the Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha, Queen Regent of Holland and her daughter, little Queen Wilhelmina, whose future, according to report, is to be linked with the oldest son of the Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha. Then there was the Grand Duchess Mecklenburg Strelitz and a host of other nobility. Friday's "private view" was the occasion for the customary crush of fashionable people and for the usual display of spring toilette novelties. Lady Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herkomer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley were among the first arrivals, and the absence of Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, was much regretted, and fears are expressed that his health will compel him to resign the presidency. Sir John Millais, R.A., who proves a capital host and good speaker, will doubtless make a successful chairman in the place of Sir Frederick Leighton at the banquet tonight. Exhibition pictures at the Royal Academy fully sutain the level reached by its predecessors Sir Frederick Leighton with flaming "June" and a "Lachrymae;" Sir John Millais with a "St. Stephen" and a fine vision subject entitled "Speak to Me;" Alma Tadema with a feast of flowers entitled "Spring," and all the leading artists are well represented. Sargent's examples are confined to portraits, of which there is the usual multitude on the walls. Sculptures are good, and include busts of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew by Albert Bruce Joy, and the Prince of Wales, by the Countess Von Gleichen.

Waterhouse will probably be the successor of William Charles Thomas Dobson, the retiring academician. The new gallery "private view" almost rivalled the Royal Academy display in artistic taste and fashion. There are no sensational pictures, but fine examples by Sir John Millais, Hunt, Burne, Jones, Collier, Shannon, etc. Sargent's striking portrait of Ada Rehan is the centre of attraction. The "Fair Children" at Grafton galleries is similar to last year's "Fair Women." The Queen, Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family have contributed many pictures by old and modern masters, pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great English portrait painter, being most prominent. At the opening there was a large attendance of the "upper ten thousand." The Princess of Wales is sending two sketches to the coming amateur exhibition. The Queen of Holland, accompanied by the Queen Regent and her mother, visited Queen Victoria at Windsor castle to-day. They were met at the railroad station by the Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha and were entertained with much ceremony at the castle. There is much comment, however, that the little Queen and her mother have been in London for a week past and have had to put up at Brown's Hotel, no place being offered them. Although no members of the royal family are at present stopping in London, there are palaces vacant, Buckingham palace having been previously engaged. The son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is on his way here, with a suite of 70 persons, is to be housed at the Dorchester House, Captain Holford's splendid Park Lane palace, which by the way, he is anxious to sell to any millionaire desiring a palace. It is an immense limestone mansion, beautifully situated, possessing the finest marble staircase in London, even exceeding in beauty the $100,000 staircase in Mrs. John W. Mackay's residence, Carlton House Terrace.

The sale of jewels and racing cups of the late Duchess of Montrose, known in sporting circles as the "Red Duchess," who raced horses under the name of "Mr. Merton," realized over $125,000. A pearl necklace was sold according to her last will and testament for the benefit of the poor of East London. It fetched $57,000.

Edward Wm. Gosse, M. A., a distinguished litterateur, formerly lecturer in English literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, speaking at the booksellers' dinner, in the presence of several popular novelists, issued a warning to some eminent authors saying their unbridled greed threatened to kill the goose upon which all had lived. The speech is exciting a sensation. Mr. Gosse in view of the attention drawn to his utterances has written a letter explaining that his words were not meant to be unkindly.

There was an important conference at the war office on Wednesday last between the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts and Lieut. General Sir Redvers Buller, and it has revived the rumors of the approaching retirement of the Duke of Cambridge from the post of commander in chief. This would be most welcome news to the public, as his continued retention of office, which the Hartington commission advised the total abolition of, means immense pecuniary loss to the country. It is stated that Lord Roberts, of Kendahar, succeeds Lord Wolseley in Dublin as commander of the forces in Ireland, Lord Wolseley taking the newly created post of chief of the staff at headquarters, should the Duke of Cambridge retire.

The sixteenth Royal Military tournament opens at Islington on May 23rd. The leading feature will be the historical pageant of the Third Kings Own Hussars and Buffs (East Kent Regiment) the latter claiming to be the lineal descendants of the "Trained Bands" of London. Beginning with the year 572 various epochs will be illustrated by different dresses and equipments both of infantry and cavalry. A detachment of the gymnastic staff of the Egyptian Hall will take part.

The late Dr. Dale, whose name is celebrated far beyond Birmingham, is to have a memorial erected. While the necessity did not arise in Birmingham that made Dr. Parkhurst famous in New York, Dr. Dale for many years exerted a strong influence in the municipal life of his city and used his intensely patriotic spirit among many who looked upon municipal duties as best left to politicians. The form of the memorial is yet undecided.

MacMillans announce a new history of Newfoundland, by Judge Prowse of Newfoundland.

Lady Kimberley, wife of the Earl of Kimberley, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. She was a daugater of R. Hobart, third Earl of Clare, and the title is now extinct. She was married to the Earl of Kimberley in 1847.

It is semi-officially announced this afternoon that the British Government has not yet received Nicaragua's acquiescence in the British demands. A definite reply is hardly expected for a few days.

The Field says: "Very wonderful are American ways, which certainly are not ours. The only sign that Banquet showed under his peculiar American treatment in the race on Tuesday for the 2,000 guineas Trial Plate at Newmarket was that he lathered on his way to the post. He was bought in by his owner. It seems a pity that he was not bought for this country; he would have told us something perhaps."

The Anchor line steamer Circassian, Captain Shanklin, which grounded in the Clyde near Dumbarton yesterday, has been floated.

The City of Paris has arrived at Southampton.

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Fairbault Rattan Works Destroyed—Loss Nearly $50,000.

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The Bostons are Coming.

PERSONAL.

Capt. W. T. Leask, Vancouver, is at the Dallas.

E. V. Bodwell will leave for Chicago Sunday night.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, is staying at the Driard.

G. R. Major, S. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Miss Harvey was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

Alex. Fraser, the well known hatter, of London, is in the city.

Wm. Greig, Montreal, E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

J. F. Calbreath, Los Angeles, is in the city and staying at the Oriental.

Rev. Geo. H. Morden was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer.

J. C. Clute and E. H. Fletcher arrived in the city by the Charmer last evening.

F. W. Gatter, Tacoma, James Stewart, Por Angeles, are guests at the Oriental.

W. J. Bush, Chicago, and G. W. Barnhart, San Francisco, are staying at the Oriental.

Mart Egan, of the Times staff, left last evening on a trip to the eastern states and provinces.

Superintendent of Indian affairs Vowell left last night for Cowichan. He will be absent several days.

Frederick Townsend, inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, returns to Portland Sunday night.

DIED.

TERRY—On May 3rd at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. John Terry.

Funeral takes place on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 100 North Pembroke Street, and later from the Reformed Episcopal church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Bostons are Coming.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J F Calbraith, J Braden, J Miles, H Merywold, A J Bechtel.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—C Bradford, F W Gatter, Mrs Woolsley, Dr. Stimpson, Jos Wright, W J Cusack, Mrs W Wilson, Miss H E Byers, Rev Pfafavor, J B Powels, E A Downie, A Rowan, Dr Kohn.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J L Hunter, Mrs Brome, J A Angus, Miss McLaughlin, J D Hall, J C Clute, E H Fletcher, W F Anderson, B C Mess, G R Major, A Diamond, S Oppenheimer, J A Russell, Alex Brodie, Miss Monat, Rev Geo H Morden, Miss Harvey, Robt. S Mowat.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R P Rithet, Jorgensen, S Leiser, Dom Ex Co, J H Todd, Hong Wo Hing, Hong Wo, Kwong Man Fung, Lai Hop & Co, Ying Kee, Wah Hing, Col In Rev, P & L, A Barker, B C Pottery Co, Chemical Works, J H Falconer, J Tollick, R W Higginbotham, R Robbins, W Lough, E Wall & Co, R Dunsmuir, F R Stewart.

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